



VIRGINIA MEADOW-BEAUTY

*Rhexia virginica*

Located in peats and wet, sandy swamps throughout the Division. Also known as Deer Grass and Handsome Harry.

Square-stemmed perennials arising from tubers. Four-sided stems may be winged; stems slightly hairy, with or without branches, 0.1 to 1.0 m high. Leaves oval, rounded at base, the larger ones 0.5 to 3 cm broad; slightly hairy on both surfaces; edges finely toothed; dark green; mostly 5-nerved. Flowers four-petalled with eight yellow and one white structure in the center; petals crimson or bright purple; blooming from July through September.